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Applicants: Timothy Ray MARTIN, et al.

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Title: HOOK AND LOOP INSERTION  
FASTENING SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 17 July 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed 24 October 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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For: HOOK AND LOOP INSERTION FASTENING SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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